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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM M. EPPARD ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,033

Group Art Unit 3641

Filed: March 11, 2004

M. Clement, Examiner

HUNTER'S SHOOTING REST AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Other Than A</u> | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | Rate | Addnl. Fee | Small Entity Rate | Addnl. Fee |
| Total | Minus * | | x \$ 25 | \$ | x\$ 50 | \$ |
| Indep | Minus * | | x \$100 | \$ | x\$200 | \$ |
| First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim..... | | | x \$180 | \$ | x\$360 | \$ |
| Total Additional Fee..... | | | \$ | | \$ | |

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 X This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 X Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2005
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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed
May 24, 2005.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35
U.S.C. §121 to a single species from each group of the
following:

- A. Mounting Bracket - Figure 4 embodiment
- Figure 8 embodiment;
- B. Pivot Arm - Figure 5 embodiment
- Figure 6 embodiment
- Figure 7 embodiment.

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Applicants hereby elect the embodiment of Figure 8 in Group A, and the embodiment of Figure 7 in Group B. The embodiments of Figures 8 and 7 read on all claims pending, i.e., 1-2, 4-11, 18, 20 and 22.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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